

Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

June 2012

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.3 percent between May 2012 and June 2012 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.3 percent in both cities during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the June All-items Index decreased from May 2012 primarily due to lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, gasoline, home entertainment, parts and services and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. Prices also fell for men's clothing, footwear and fresh fruit.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for furniture, traveller accommodations, rent and homeowners' maintenance and repairs. Prices also rose for dairy products, non-prescribed medicines and non-alcoholic beverages.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.0 percent between June 2011 and June 2012 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.1 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The June All-items Index increased from June 2011 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs. Prices also rose for rent, mortgage interest cost, homeowners' replacement cost and women's clothing.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for natural gas, gasoline, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and furniture. Prices also fell for fresh vegetables, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and prescribed medicines.

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**ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA**

	Index		Percent Change	
	<u>June 2012</u>	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>June 2011</u>
	(2002 = 100)		to	to
			<u>June 2012</u>	<u>June 2012</u>
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	124.1	124.5	-0.3	2.0
Food	131.7	131.5	0.2	2.7
Shelter	146.4	146.2	0.1	1.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	107.7	107.0	0.7	1.0
Clothing and Footwear	94.7	96.8	-2.2	4.3
Transportation	119.6	121.4	-1.5	2.8
Health and Personal Care	114.9	114.7	0.2	0.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.9	107.1	-0.2	0.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	143.0	143.4	-0.3	1.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.1	122.5	-0.3	2.5
Energy	143.1	143.6	-0.3	-1.8
CANADA				
All-Items	121.6	122.1	-0.4	1.5
Food	130.9	130.9	0.0	2.0
Shelter	127.0	126.7	0.2	1.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	113.1	112.8	0.3	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	90.5	93.4	-3.1	0.1
Transportation	127.6	129.9	-1.8	1.7
Health and Personal Care	118.9	118.8	0.1	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.7	106.7	0.0	0.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	137.5	137.7	-0.1	1.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	118.8	119.3	-0.4	1.7
Energy	155.7	157.7	-1.3	-0.8
REGINA				
All-Items	124.7	125.1	-0.3	2.1
SASKATOON				
All-Items	124.6	125.0	-0.3	1.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>May 2012</u> to <u>June 2012</u>	<u>June 2011</u> to <u>June 2012</u>
Canada	-0.4	1.5
Newfoundland	-0.8	2.2
Prince Edward Island	-0.6	1.5
Nova Scotia	-0.6	1.9
New Brunswick	-0.9	1.4
Quebec	-0.4	2.0
Ontario	-0.7	1.2
Manitoba	-0.4	1.4
Saskatchewan	-0.3	2.0
Alberta	0.2	1.3
British Columbia	-0.3	1.5
Whitehorse	-0.2	2.3
Yellowknife	-0.3	2.4
Iqaluit	0.2	2.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES**

	Percent Change	
	<u>May 2012 to June 2012</u>	<u>June 2011 to June 2012</u>
St. John's	-0.9	2.1
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.5	1.5
Halifax	-0.6	1.6
Saint John	-0.8	1.4
Quebec City	-0.5	2.1
Montreal	-0.4	2.0
Ottawa	-0.7	1.0
Toronto	-0.6	1.2
Thunder Bay	-0.8	0.5
Winnipeg	-0.3	1.4
Regina	-0.3	2.1
Saskatoon	-0.3	1.9
Edmonton	0.2	1.3
Calgary	0.2	1.3
Vancouver	-0.3	1.7
Victoria	-0.4	1.4
Whitehorse	-0.2	2.3
Yellowknife	-0.3	2.4
Iqaluit	0.2	2.5

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